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Subject: Devil's Slide, Poverty and Skull Valley, UT – Large Mine Operations Applications

Dear Mr. Jensen,

Thank you for your continued help in developing the LMO applications for the limestone quarry at Poverty Point, diatomaceous earth at Skull Valley and the quarry and facility at Devil's Slide, UT.

On March 18 I wrote to you that Holcim would have the applications by the first of August, 2004.

I was overly optimistic on the time estimate. We have hired Jeaneane Renz who is working full time on the applications. With her good work we expect to have the LMO applications to you by the end of August, 2004.

I apologize for the delay. Holcim Inc. wants to present you with the best applications possible and this has taken longer than anticipated in March. I hope the delay will not burden the Division.

As always, Ken George will be Holcim Inc. primary contact with you and the Division.

On behalf of Holcim US Inc. your efforts are most appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Tom Newman'.

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Cc:
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